(c) The implementation of the various labour laws for the welfare of labour including labourers employed in the salt industry is the responsibility of the Labour Department of the respective State Governments. Office of the Salt Commissioner, an attached office of this Department is supplementing efforts of the State Governments by extending financial assistance to execute various labour welfare schemes such as educational facilities for the children of workers, health check up, construction of labour rest sheds, water supply schemes, labour housing, provision of Community Centres/recreation facilities and audio-visual aids for improving skills in production of Salt/Quality control, etc.

(d) The financial contribution being provided by the Government on labour welfare and development works is about Rs. 1.5 crore per annum.

(e) No person has been rendered jobless so far.

FDI in the State of Gujarat

2479. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB), the direct foreign investment in the State of Gujarat during the last one year attracted Rs. 8,000 crore of investment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the main sectors in which the FDI has been received during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) During the year 2002, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) proposals amounting to Rs. 948.49 crore (excluding ADRs/GDRs) were approved

for Gujarat. The total inflows received during the year amounted to Rs. 288.43 crore. The sectoral break-up of the inflows is as under:

Sl. No.	Sector	Inflows (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Metallurgical Industries	59.89
2.	Electricals Equipments (including Software and Electronics)	15.19
3.	Transportation Industry	24.27
4.	Industrial Machinery	0.39
5.	Chemicals (other than Fertilizers)	1.44
6.	Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	4.70
7.	Textiles (including dyed, printed)	2.55
8.	Food Processing Industries	0.22
9.	Ceramics	0.20
10.	Consultancy Services	0.20
11.	Service Sector	105.40
12.	Miscellaneous Industries	73.98
	TOTAL :	288.43

EC proposal on food security to WTO

2480. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the European Commission has claimed that its agriculture proposal submitted to the WTO is fair and a win-win with sufficient safeguards to protect food security of developing countries including India;

(b) if so, whether the European Commission has suggested to create within the WTO a food security box which is precisely focused on needs of countries like India;